reviews the progress made in the business. As such, no personal liability could be fixed on the members of the Committee.

(b) and (c) NAFED has taken action against the erring officers and dismissed the services of the then Branch Manager and Assistant Accounts Officer of NAFED Delhi Branch.

(d) and (e) NAFED has filed a suit against Delhi Federation for recovery of Rs.6.37 crore (Principal 5.96 crore and interest 0.41 crore) before the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Production rate of foodgrains

†2420. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production rate of foodgrains varies in different States of the country;

(b) if so, the production rate of wheat, paddy, cotton, sugarcane, pulses and oilseeds in the country during 2004-05, State-wise; and

(c) their production rate during 2000-01?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State-wise production rates (yield in kg./hectare) of wheat, paddy, cotton, sugarcane, pulses and oilseeds for 2004-05 and 2000-01 are given in the Statement.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise production rate (Yield per hectare) of various crops during 2004-05* *and* 2000-01

Yield: kg/hectare

State/UT	Wheat		Paddy		Cotton		Sugarcane		Pulses		Oilseeds	
	2004-05	2000-01	2004-05	2000-01	2004-05	2000-01	2004-05	2000-01	2004-05	2000-01	2004-05	2000-01
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Andhra Pradesh	667	571	4595	4404	319	277	77000	81371	560	554	775	927
Assam	1048	1219	2234	2266	170	80	36957	36593	568	559	532	515
Bihar	1961	2146	1876	2233	-	-	39627	42648	777	865	827	847
Chhattisgarh	845	1022	1756	943	-	-	26000	2606	397	400	426	329
Gujarat	2571	2268	2615	1215	424	122	73392	71439	665	300	1006	603
Haryana	4002	4106	4411	3835	568	424	62000	57133	856	622	1363	1363
Himachal Pradesh	1890	693	2259	2299	-	-	26863	21607	844	629	650	552
Jammu and Kashmir	2004	529	3310	2549	-	-	-	-	1215	471	1143	382
Jharkhand	2381	1626	1958	1666	-	-	27974	38132	607	825	370	625
Karnataka	697	917	3477	3890	264	263	86000	102909	361	467	595	804
Kerala	-	-	3132	3243	227	277	94333	81059	1167	797	1000	614
Madhya Pradesh	1735	1471	1080	863	185	84	40566	22168	759	640	833	741

Maharashtra	1303	1257	2134	1915	193	100	65000	83343	511	460	1037	820
Orissa	1250	1466	2169	1561	238	275	66647	57375	429	352	566	425
Punjab	4283	4563	5914	5259	697	430	61977	64215	863	740	1182	1010
Rajasthan	2680	2402	2228	1404	298	268	18833	41578	406	308	1380	768
Tamil Nadu	-	-	4166	5312	261	317	100845	105258	402	455	1606	1716
Uttar Pradesh	2754	2724	2941	2966	170	154	57615	54719	875	803	823	803
Uttaranchal	2015	1885	2833	2981	-	-	60196	59993	622	765	927	502
West Bengal	2400	2485	3868	3430	255	383	73438	67852	893	800	973	964
All India	**2718**	**2708**	**3038**	**2851**	**324**	**190**	**63806**	**68577**	**595**	**544**	**967**	**810**

*4th Advance Estimates